

**Suggested Book List for  
Students Entering  
First Grade**

***Alexander and the Terrible, Horrible, No  
Good, Very Bad Day***

*Judith Viorst, Ray Cruz (illus.)*

From the moment Alexander wakes up and finds gum in his hair, everything goes wrong!

***Brown Bear, Brown Bear, What Do You See?***

*Bill Martin, Eric Carle (illus.)*

A wonderful read-aloud for either a group or individuals, this book is a favorite of teachers.

***There's an Alligator Under My Bed***

*Mercer Mayer*

All kids will identify with the realistic alligator who just happens to live you know where.

***How People Learned to Fly***

*Fran Hodgkins and True Kelley*

Find out about the many obstacles that have been overcome so planes and people can soar through the sky.

***Frog and Toad Together***

*Arnold Lobel*

***Follow the Water from Brook to Ocean***

*Arthur Dorros*

***Starfish***

*Edith Thacher*

Blue title indicates a text recommended in  
*Common Core State Standards*

## Helpful Hints

- Don't Delay! Start Summer Reading Right Away!
- Spend time reading books to your brothers, sisters, family or friends!
- If you don't like a book you chose, pick another if you have time.
- Have fun and enjoy reading the book!
- Talk about the book you are reading!



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*Look inside to see what **you** need to know about summer reading!*